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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2005, the applicant requests that the application be amended as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as shown on the attached sheets.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows and as shown on the attached sheets:

Page 1, line 7, please insert "BACKGROUND ART";

Page 1, line 28, delete EP-C-0 and insert "EP 0";

Page 2, line 28, delete EP-C-0 and insert "EP 0";

Page 3, line 15, delete EP-C-0 and insert "EP 0"

Page 3, after line 20, insert "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS";

Page 3, after line 34, insert

"FIG. 5 is a view corresponding to FIG. 3 of the catheter in a fourth embodiment

thereof,